

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) A medicament dispenser for use with a medicament carrier having multiple distinct medicament doses carried thereby, said dispenser having an internal mechanism for dispensing the distinct medicament doses carried by said medicament carrier, said mechanism comprising,

- a) receiving means for receiving the medicament carrier;
- b) release means for releasing a distinct medicament dose from the medicament carrier on receipt thereof by said receiving means;
- c) an outlet, positioned to be in communication with the medicament dose releasable by said release means;
- d) indexing means for individually indexing the distinct medicament doses of the medicament carrier; and
- e) counting means for counting each time a distinct medicament dose of the medicament carrier is indexed by said indexing means,

wherein said counting means is provided as a distinct electronic counter unit that is detachable from the medicament dispenser and wherein the electronic counter unit comprises an electronic reader capable of reading an analogue count indicium and an electronic display for displaying said indicium in digital form.

27. (Currently Amended) A medicament dispenser for use with a medicament carrier having multiple distinct medicament doses carried thereby, said dispenser having an internal mechanism for dispensing the distinct medicament doses carried by said medicament carrier, said mechanism comprising,

- a) receiving means for receiving the medicament carrier;
- b) release means for releasing a distinct medicament dose from the medicament carrier on receipt thereof by said receiving means;
- c) an outlet, positioned to be in communication with the medicament dose releasable by said release means;
- d) indexing means for individually indexing the distinct medicament doses of the medicament carrier; and
- e) counting means for counting each time a distinct medicament dose of the medicament carrier is indexed by said indexing means,

wherein said counting means is provided as a distinct electric dose counter unit that is detachable from the medicament dispenser and wherein the electronic counter unit comprises an electronic reader capable of reading an analogue count indicium and an electronic display for displaying said indicium in digital form, wherein the medicament dispenser comprises analogue count means and the analogue count indicium is readable therefrom by said electronic reader.

28. (Currently Amended) A medicament dispenser for use with a medicament carrier having multiple distinct medicament doses carried thereby, said dispenser having an internal mechanism for dispensing the distinct

medicament doses carried by said medicament carrier, said mechanism comprising,

- a) receiving means for receiving the medicament carrier;
- b) release means for releasing a distinct medicament dose from the medicament carrier on receipt thereof by said receiving means;
- c) an outlet, positioned to be in communication with the medicament dose releasable by said release means;
- d) indexing means for individually indexing the distinct medicament doses of the medicament carrier; and
- e) counting means for counting each time a distinct medicament dose of the medicament carrier is indexed by said indexing means,

wherein said counting means is provided as a distinct electric dose counter unit that is detachable from the medicament dispenser and wherein the electronic counter unit comprises an electronic reader capable of reading an analogue count indicium and an electronic display for displaying said indicium in digital form, wherein the medicament carrier is provided with analogue count indicia arranged sequentially thereon and readable therefrom by the electronic reader.

29. (Previously presented) A medicament dispenser for use with a medicament carrier having multiple distinct medicament doses carried thereby, said dispenser having an internal mechanism for dispensing the distinct medicament doses carried by said medicament carrier, said mechanism comprising,

- a) receiving means for receiving the medicament carrier;

- b) release means for releasing a distinct medicament dose from the medicament carrier on receipt thereof by said receiving means;
- c) an outlet, positioned to be in communication with the medicament dose releasable by said release means;
- d) indexing means for individually indexing the distinct medicament doses of the medicament carrier; and
- e) analogue counting means for counting each time a distinct medicament dose of the medicament carrier is indexed by said indexing means,
- f) manipulating means to manipulate an analogue count indicium provided by said analogue counting means, wherein the manipulating means comprises an electronic reader capable of reading an analogue count indicium and an electronic display for displaying a manipulated representation of that indicium in digital form.

30. (Previously presented) A medicament dispenser for use with a medicament carrier having multiple distinct medicament doses carried thereby, said dispenser having an internal mechanism for dispensing the distinct medicament doses carried by said medicament carrier, said mechanism comprising,

- a) receiving means for receiving the medicament carrier;
- b) release means for releasing a distinct medicament dose from the medicament carrier on receipt thereof by said receiving means;

- c) an outlet, positioned to be in communication with the medicament dose releasable by said release means;
- d) indexing means for individually indexing the distinct medicament doses of the medicament carrier; and
- e) analogue counting means for counting each time a distinct medicament dose of the medicament carrier is indexed by said indexing means.
- f) manipulating means to manipulate an analogue count indicium provided by said analogue counting means, wherein the manipulating means comprises a prismatic viewer capable of acting on the analogue count indicium and causing it to be displayed in manipulated form at a desired viewing position.